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SUBJECT: U.S.-EC MEETING ON STANDARDS WITH MEMBER STATES

REFTEL: GENEVA 11418

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE
SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, BETWEEN THE U.S.
AND THE EC AND THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EC CONCERNING OUT-
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STANDING ISSUES OF THE STANDARDS CODE, AS NOTED IN PARA. 9
OF REFTEL.

2. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REEXAMINING U.S.
POSITIONS ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES OF THE STANDARDS CODE,
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF DEL. REPORTS ON THE JULY NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AS PART OF THE PROCESS, AN ISAC FUNCTIONAL MEETING ON STANDARDS IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 22, AT WHICH TIME WE EXPECT TO ASK THE ISACS TO CLARIFY AND REFINE THEIR ADVICE ON THE EC PROPOSAL ON LEVELS OF OBLIGATION, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN THE STANDARDS CODE, AND THE PREFERRED DEFINITION OF QUOTE ACCESS UNQUOTE TO REGIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS, AMONG OTHER ISSUES.

4. IN LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THIS MEETING

IT IS OUR VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO SCHEDULE A U.S.-EC MEETING WITH THE MEMBER STATES IN ATTENDANCE PRIOR TO THE FUNCTIONAL ISAC MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

5. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THE CONCEPT OF HOLDING SUCH A MEETING AT A LATER DATE HAS MERIT AND COULD PROVE USEFUL. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT THE MEETING BE RESCHEDULED FOR LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER, AT THE EARLIEST. CHRISTOPHER

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